Allotment of flats and plots by the DDA

'76. SHRI NAND KISHORE BHATT:
SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI:

Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have instructed DDA to give top priority for the allotment of flats and plots to persons registered with DDA for the last ten years or more and clear the backlog in two years; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI ABDUL GHAFOOR): (a) and (b) No specific instructions have been issued. However, according to the well established procedure, DDA is expected to give priority to the clearance of old cases of registration.

Newsprint policy

'77. SHRI VISHWA BANDHU GUPTA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for which the newsprint policy had been delayed;

(b) whether it is a fact that in the past the newsprint allocation policy used to be announced simultaneously with the announcement of import/export policy and that the newsprint allocation policy used to be a part of overall import/export policy;

(c) if so, what are the reasons for which the past practice has been discontinued; and

(d) by when the newsprint policy would be announced this year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): (a) There has been some delay in formulation of Newsprint Allocation Policy for the year 1985-86 as the Government are trying to evolve a policy that eliminates some of the existing lacunae.

(b) Though Newsprint Allocation Policy is framed in terms of certain provisions of Import Policy, it does not form part of Import Policy. As such, it is not announced with the Import/Export Policy.

(c) Question does not arise.

(d) The newsprint policy for the current year is expected to be announced shortly.

Creation of additional jobs in States

'78. SHRI NIRMAL CHATTERJEE: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state the number of additional jobs created State-wise by the State Governments during 1984-85?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI T. ANJAIAH): Information is available only in respect of vacancies notified during 1984, under the Employment Exchanges (Compulsory Notification of Vacancies) Act, 1959, to the Employment Exchanges by the States/Union Territory Administrations. The information is contained in the statement enclosed. (*See below*).

Statement

Number of vacancies notified to the Employment Exchanges by Offices under State Governments/ Union Territory Administrations during 1984 :

States	Number
1. Andhra Pradesh . .	18889
2. Assam	1611
3. Bihar	6014
4. Gujarat	11015
5. Haryana	21696
6. Himachal Pradesh . .	1294
7. Jammu and Kashmir . .	1